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The Soviet chief of the Abteilung Chemie (Chemical Products Department) at the SMA in Berlin-Karlshorst is Colonel Gabriellov, (fnu). All enterprises of the VVB Chemie and all plants supplying the Soviet Zone's chemical industry have to report regularly to Colonel Gabriellov on the amount and kind of toxins, serums and penicillin units produced chemically and industrially. The general distribution of this production is carried out by Colonel Gabriellov. The German allotment is distributed by the manager of the Health Department, Professor Dr. Linser (fnu) at 77-78 Dorotheenstrasse in Berlin W 7.

2. Penicillin production is limited to the Madaus Plant in Radebeul (N 52/F 19) since the experimental plant in Langenhennersdorf on the Saale River (N 51/F 39) has proved to be a complete failure. \* The Madaus Plant produced 28 billion units in 1949, its production for 1950 was 50 billion units.

3. Dry tests and surface cultures have been abandoned in the penicillin production process. Since the fall of 1949 the production process has utilized only subsurface cultures. 25X1

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